

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 Timothy Wayne Connors,

Case No.: 2:15-cv-01351-JAD-CWH

4                   Petitioner,

5 v.

**Order**

6 Warden Brian Williams, et al.,

[ECF Nos. 98, 99, 101]

7                   Respondents  
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9           Timothy Wayne Connors brings this counseled habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. §  
10 2254 to challenge his 1994 Nevada state murder and robbery convictions for which he is serving  
11 a life sentence without the possibility of parole. On September 19, 2018, I found that Connors  
12 petition is a mixed one and gave him until October 19, 2018, to notify the court how he would  
13 like to proceed.<sup>1</sup> Connors's attorney filed an unopposed motion to extend that deadline to  
14 November 9, 2018, and then on November 9, 2018, filed a motion for stay and abeyance.<sup>2</sup>  
15 Though he is counseled, Connors filed a pro se request to extend that deadline, too.<sup>3</sup>  
16 Respondents have moved to extend their deadline to respond to the motion to stay and abey to  
17 December 26, 2018.<sup>4</sup>

18           Good cause appearing,  
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<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 97.

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 100.

<sup>3</sup> ECF No. 99.

<sup>4</sup> ECF No. 101.

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to  
2 Exercise Option [ECF No. 98] is **GRANTED** nunc pro tunc to November 9, 2018, and the  
3 motion for stay and abeyance [ECF No. 100] is deemed timely;

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Connors's pro se request to extend that same deadline  
5 [ECF No. 99] is **DENIED** as moot and because he is represented by counsel and thus prohibited  
6 by local rule IA 11-6(a)<sup>5</sup> from submitting his own filings; and

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondents' Motion for an Extension of Time to  
8 File Response to Petitioner's Motion for Stay and Abeyance [ECF No. 101] is **GRANTED**.

9 Dated: December 21, 2018

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11 U.S. District Judge



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23 <sup>5</sup> The rule states, "A party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or  
act I the case. This means that once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that  
party may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be made by  
the attorney." L.R. IA 11-6(a).